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F. No. 6(103)/2020-TO

Islamabad, the December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**ORDER IN ORIGINAL NO 110/2020**

**Passed by Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Regulator of Trade Organizations**

Mr. Amjad Chaudhry nominee of All Pakistan Customs Agents Association  
Versus

Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
(FPCCI)

**Present in the hearing.**

1. Malik Ghulam Sabir, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)
2. Ms. Ramsha Banuri, Advocate (on behalf of appellant)

.....Appellant/Complainant

1. Mr. Maher Alam Khan,  
(Acting Secretary General) FPCCI
2. Mr. Arshad Khurshid  
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
3. Mr. Shahid Vaseem  
(Member Election Commission of FPCCI)
4. Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharral, Advocate (on behalf of Respondents)
5. Ms. Mahreen Razzak

.....Respondents

**Date of Hearing:** 02-12-2020

**Place of Hearing:** OFFICE OF REGULATOR OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS,  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE ORGANIZATIONS,  
STATE LIFE BUILDING NO.7, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, BLUE AREA,  
ISLAMABAD.

**Date of issuance of Order:** 04-12-2020

**RIAZ AHMAD**  
Regulator of Trade Organizations  
Directorate General of Trade Organization  
Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad

By this order the undersigned intends to dispose of an appeal filed by Mr. Amjad Chaudhry nominee of All Pakistan Customs Agents Association against decision of Election Commission of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) which excluded his name from the provisional voters list of the FPCCI elections 2021. The case was fixed for hearing on 02-12-2020 which was attended by both sides.

2. The background of the case is that Election Commission FPCCI excluded name of Mr. Amjad Chaudry on the basis that license of APCAAs was not valid, and on the basis that Mr. Amjad Chaudry was not an active tax-filer and did not possess annual turnover of more than 50 million.

3. The Counsel for the Appellant has argued that Mr. Amjad Chaudry does not possess valid NTN and hence is not eligible to participate as a representative of APCAAs in the upcoming FPCCI elections. Furthermore the license of APCAAs is not valid.

4. The Counsel for the Respondent produced valid license in favor of M/s Makafat, Lahore, issued by the Customs House Lahore as Custom Agents, and provided documents indicating M/s Makafat as a legal representative of the Firm.

#### **FINDINGS:-**

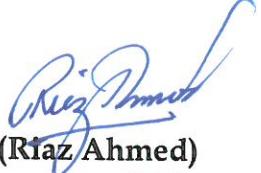
The record of DGTO and documents submitted clearly indicate that the license of APCAAs is valid and hence the representation of Mr. Amjad Chaudry in the FPCCI Elections 2021 is valid.

#### **ORDERS:-**

The instant appeal is allowed and the order of election commission is set aside.

2. The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced Dated: 04-12-2020.

  
(Riaz Ahmed)  
Regulator (TO)  
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